

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manfred SCHWAB and Ludger RONGE

Serial no.

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For :

CONTROL OF AN AUTOMATIC OR AUTOMATED GEARBOX USING VOICE COMMAND

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The Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed June 19, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission.

The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11-20, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 21-30 as follows.